of the State Supreme Court. The case involved the validity of the Minnesota state law requiring all passenger trains on state railroads to stop at county seats which are railroad stations, which to-day's

The court advanced the Texas anti-trust case on the docket to be heard on the second Monday of the next term. The law in controvery defines trusts and declares them to be illegal. Several arrests were made under it, but the prisoners were reased by the federal court on motion for habeas corpus. The State authorities appeal to the Supreme Court.

Edward L. Shaw filed a motion for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Ninth circuit in the case of the Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Nellie Phinney, executrix of the estate of Guy C. Phinney, to have the case brought to the Supreme Court. The case involves an insurance policy of \$100,000. It was decided against the insurance company by the GOV. California federal courts. The court took a recess until next Monday, the 19th inst.

ORDER MAY BE REVOKED.

Pension Agencies Are Not Likely to Be Consolidated.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- The sweeping order of President Cleveland effecting a consolidation of pension agencies will be Dr. Hunter and Others Before the Lexrevoked by President McKinley if present plans are carried out. Though it is stated that no conclusion has been reached, the President has had time to inquire into it and to hear congressional delegations and, it is learned, practically has been convinced that it should never be allowed to become operative. The order is to take effect Sept. 1, but doubtless will be rescinded long befor then. Commissioner of Pensions Evans shares this opinion and he to-day forwarded for the consideration of the President and stead of making a saving of considerably over \$100,000 in the way of clerk hire, etc., would increase the expenditures by \$200,000. This is accounted for by the character of the business of the agencies, the report claiming that the agencies consolidated with others are "cheaper agencies," and similar expenses are not comparately high. New York, with a pension roll of 52,000, is shown to have a clerk hire allowance of \$36,000, the same amount accorded the Columbus (O.) agency, which has double the pension roll, or 104,000. In this con-

Pensioners.	Clerk Hire.
New York 52,000	\$36,000
Columbus	36,000
Des Moines 56,000	24,000
Knoxviile 1 56,000	22,000
Boston 54,000	28,000
Buffalo 46,000	24.0 0
Milwaukee 50,000	19,000

INDIANA POSTMASTERS.

Recommendations by Senator Fairbanks-The Columbus Case. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-Senator Fairbanks to-day indorsed the following applications for postoffices in Democratic districts: Hancock, Harrison county, Jacob Homer; New Amsterdam, Harrison county, James E. Fink; Campbellsburg, Washington county, John S. Denny, Sulphur, Crawford county, David S. Miller; Dillsbord, Dearborn county, Wood W. Withrow; Delaware, Ripley county, Elmer Edwards; Huntertown, Allen county, Washington

The charges preferred against W. A. Stev. ens, indorsed by Senator Fairbanks and esentative Overstreet for appointment as postmaster of Columbus, Ind., have been thoroughly investigated by a special agent in their shrewdly worked no-election street five hundred people were gathered. of the Postoffice Department. The charges, scheme to be now candid about it and they which were made by Banker J. I. Irwin, of Columbus, were not sustained, according to the report of the agent, made to the department to-day. Accordingly, Mr. Stevens will be appointed at an early day. Senator Fairbanks will present to the Senate to-morrow petitions signed by bankers and business men of several Indiana cities for the creation of a monetary commission to prepare a plan of currency legis-lation and reform.

Duties of Mr. Sage's Assistants.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Secretary Gage as made a reassignment of the duties of the assistant secretaries of the treasury. To Assistant Secretary Spalding is assigned the direction and supervision of all matters relating to the personnel and the publie business of these assigned offices: Bureau of Navigation, Bureau of Immigration, life-saving service, steamboat inspecservice, marine hospital servthe supervising service, internal revenue service, miscellaneous division. Assistant/Secretary Howell will have supervision of matters pertaining to the Bu-reau of Statistics, division of customs, revenue cutter service, division of special agents and the division of printing, blanks, stahave charge of the following named offices: Burea u of the Mint, engraving and printing, and the divisions of public moneys, loans and currency, bookkeeping and warrants, and mails and files.

The Anti-Scalping Bill.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 12.-Chairman Cullom, of the Senate interstate-commerce committee, says he will postpone the appointment of the subcommittee to take up the pooling and anti-scalping bills until he hears further from the full committee. It was expected that he would have named the committee ere this, and he did intend name it to-day, but he has since heard something about the Senate committee reorganization by the opposition and concluded to wait. Inasmuch as the Interstateit the commission, the occasion i haste seems not to be imminent. The railroad incrests, which are moving for immediate pooling action, encounter unexpected and annoying obtsacles at every turn.

Order Regarding Navy Yards. WASHINGTON, April 12.—Secretary Long to-day sent to the commandants of every navy yard and station a copy of the order he made March 26, relative to working efficiency, office habits, etc., of employes. In the opinion of the secretary a true civil service must permit of removals in order to insure good work. Therefore, under this circular, any person who falls below 70 per cent, in the rating will be dropped from the public service. As soon as Secretary Roosevelt is established in his new office he will, by direction of Secretary Long, make a thorough examination of every navy yard and station in the United States, devoting his attention particularly to the condition of the employes, their efficiency and framing regulations for the cor-

to his attention. Wharton's Reply to Chandler. PHILADELPHIA, April 12 .- Jos. Wharton, of this city, a large stockholder of the Bethlehem iron works, and a director of the company, expressed surprise when informed of Senator Chandler's proposition that the government seize the Carnegie and Bethlehem plants. He characterized the dea as absurd in the highest degree statement that the Carnegie and Bethlehem plants were begging for government ald a few years ago is entirely false," he "It is a fact that neither company will take armor plates for \$300 a ton or anything like that price. The price we have recently been getting is not extortionate. It is a fact that the United States has been paying less for armor plates of this quality

rection of any abuses that may be brought

than any other country in the world." W. J. Bryan Still Suffering.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-William J. Bryan returned to Washington to-day from Florida. He is still suffering as the result of the accident at St. Augustine and is considerably bruised. His worst injury is in his left side, which pains him greatly when moving about. The force of the fall can be judged from the fact that a fiver match safe which Mr. Bryan carried in his vest pocket was crushed completely out of shape by the accident.

Railway Mail Service Change. WASHINGTON, April 12.-The resignation of William Holzapfel, superintendent of railway mail service at Cincinnati, has been received at the Postoffice Department. to take effect on the qualification of his successor, O. T. Hollow, ex-assistant superintendent of the service. This appoint-

ment is by promotion. General Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows; Available cash balance, \$226,664,849; legation of prominent citizens of Nashville, Tena., are in the city to invite the President and his Cabinet to attend the ening of the Tennessee Centennial on the

CLINED TO BE REBELLIOUS.

They Threaten to Refrain from Breakin a Quorum Hereafter, and Thus Make an Election Possible.

INSTIGATING BRIBERY CHARGES.

ington Grand Jury-Address from Democratic Clubs.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 12.-The local grand jury is going deeply into the bribery charges against Dr. Hunter and his lieutenants. Not only was the nominee and Mr. Franks and ex-Congressman Wilson before the body to-day, but late this evening a for the office, he makes some interesting ecretary Bliss a report setting forth that, half dozen senators and members, including all those who contend that Dr. Hunter was in his room on the night of April 1 were Gaines, who swears that Dr. Hunter came | rect the most vicious evils in the conduct to his house on the night mentioned, was that is, agencies where rentals, clerk hire recalled and afterward his wife went into electing a state treasurer to conduct the and similar expenses are not comparatively the jury room. A part of Dr. Hunter's state treasury as an adjunct to the state testimony was a reiteration of his public jury adjourned for the day without bring-

break between the Blackburn Democrats | body's benefit in the favorite depositories?" and the gold Democrats. The latter have been assisting in breaking a quorum because of the imminent chance of Hunter's election. They say that they will do so no won't help or agree to try to help elect Martin or any other compromise candidate, and because they are pledged to some kind of an election, which will be impossible so long as quorums are prevented. They promise to begin voting again to-morrow on every ballot. This will force all to vote and with all voting Hunter needs but one really new vote to secure his election. This with all voting is liable to come at any moment from some of the three factions opscheme to be now candid about it and they now say: "We'll have no election or force the gold Democrats into being responsible

for the election of a Republican. The senatorial situation is sensational in the extreme and rumors of such damaging nature have followed so fast on each other's heels since Saturday that the scene is almost kaleidoscopic. A rumor that gained currency this morning was that within the next forty-eight hours a sensational resolution would be introduced in the House by the Hunter Republicans, censuring and denouncing Governor Bradley in the most severe terms for taking and having a part in the alleged bribery charges which have been brought against Dr. Hunter. The latter's followers openly charged that Governor Bradley, as well as the silver Demo-crats, had a hand in the instigation of the bribery charges which are now being sifted by the Franklin county grand jury, and that in this last move he allowed his venom to get the better part of his judgment and that it will work his downfall. This rumor reached the ears of Governor Bradley this morning, and the scene about the Statehouse was sulphurous for a time. The latter's friends vehemently denied that he had any conenction with it, and said that if such a resolution was introduced Governor Bradley would at once go on the floor of be full of sensations from end to end. It was said that an effort would be made to dissuade Governor Bradley from this step, as it was feared that serious trouble might result from it, as the Governor is a speaker

that minces no words when angry in de-There was a murmur of surprise when the Senate filed into the House for the joint session to-day. The redoubtable Jack Chinn, who figured so extensively in the session last winter, occupied a seat at the door, while Captain Thomas Turner, who testified before the grand jury against Dr. Hunter and his lieutenants, stood just behind him. The Republicans were nonplussed for a time, but as no offensive move was made, the incident was soon forgotten. When the roll was called the Hunter Republicans answered promptly to their names, but the gold Democrats, bolting Republicans and free-silver Democrats declined to answer, thus breaking a quorum. Representative Burnam, of Madison county, a Hunter man, denounced the tactics of the opposition in round terms, saying that there were, 125 members of the General Asmmerce Commission will not return to sembly on the floor and only forty-five had Washington for some time and as one of answered, the continuation of which tacthe first things for the committee to do is tics, he said, was a disgrace to the State. passed the Massachusetts-avenue Station ballot was ordered, which resulted in forty-four votes being cast for Hunter. No

quorum being present, the General Assembly adjourned. The Hunter men were busy this afternoon collecting their scattered forces for a final effort to-morrow. They announce that they will win on the next joint ballot unless all gigns fail, and every means known to the olitician is being used by them to not only keep their men in line, but to secure the necessary additional votes from the out-

WAIL FROM DEMOCRATS.

Republicans Arraigned as Tax-Eaters and Business Disturbers.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-The first meeting of the new executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs took place here to-day at the Ebbitt House. There was a very full attendance of members of the committee, and in addition some of the officers who are ex officio members of the committee. A committee consisting of Messrs. Black, McMillin and Maguire was appointed to prepare an address to the Democratic voters of the country, which the committee unanimously adopted. The address, after reciting the objects of | through the city he pointed out familiar the association as set forth in its constitution, and declaring that they are the principles of Jefferson and of the Democratic party never surrendered or abandoned, and essential to the preservation of the Republic, proceeds:

"When an apparent majority of votes of the people was counted out of the ballot boxes last year in favor of the Republican candidates for President and Vice President, while we deplored the result, and were convinced that no possible relief could be afforded by the party so returned to power, we were more than willing to afford its agents every opportunity demonstrate whether or not their policies were adequate. In common with many who last year voted Republican tickets under secret protest, and with serious misgivings as to the future, we supposed that the administration and its friends in Congress, charged with unlimited power and concious of the grave responsibility, would realize the necessity of proceeding in a rational manner, and that they would, at all even s, not feel it incumbent on them to further disturb the business of the people by ruching into a revision of the tariff laws for the sole purpose of repaying the vast outlays of the combined monopolists in the late campaign. But we see at this time, with alarm, that they are resolved to grant no delay in the execution of a fixed and ruthless d sign. They insist that taxes are not high enough under the present law. | will yet be compelled to emulate the exam-They are to be made higher. And the producing people already impoverished by adverse legislation are to be forced to suffer still more in the increased prices of their clothing, their food and other necessaries of life, including implements of their in dustries. This monstrous bill, fit successor to the McKinley bill of abominations itself, has been pushed through the

House under practical gag law, and is now

pending in the Senate, where already

breats are heard against the freedom of

debate, and where a passage is to be

forced by the use of executive patronage

"This is one of the stones which the peo-

reserved for the purpose.

of the bread they asked for and so much need. Whether the promises made to them as to other matters and the hopes they were led to form through the extraordinary expedients employed by the monopolists in the late campaign, are to be similarly disposed of, can hardly be an object BLACKBURN'S SUPPORTERS ARE INCLINED TO BE REBELLIOUS.

of conjecture. A party which openly uses the terrible power of taxation for private enrichment and for corresponding oppression of the people cannot be expected to use any other power with moderation and justice. Although the paramount question before the people was and is that of the single gold standard as against the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver, and a mighty majority of the whole people declared unequivocally for bimetallism, either independently or by international agreement, as promised by the Republican party, we see not the slightest indication of any disposition to move in that direction, While all industries languish, while the CRITICISED gold dollar appreciates and the silver dolwhile a nation waits and suffers, tariff schedules are being revised for the ex-clusive benefit of the tax eaters, and the gold owners are tacitly assured that they PROBABLY UNJUSTLY ACCUSED OF need apprehend no encroachments upon their monopoly which is visibly appropriating the profits upon the labors of civilized mankind. To the bitter complaints of the people, the answer of the Roman farmer of the revenues is returned, namely: 'More taxes and a dearer currency with which to pay them.'

WANAMAKER DECLINES.

He Will Not Be a Candidate for Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.-John Wanamaker this afternoon declined to be a candidate for state treasurer of Pennsylvania. In his letter of declination to the committee of the National Republican League of Business Men, which urged him to stand statements. One reason for his action is stated to be the conclusion reached, after full inquiry, that the present Legislature will enact a law providing for the payment summoned and examined. Later, Captain of interest on state deposits, "and thus corof the state treasury." Continuing, Mr. Wanamaker says: "The present system of fraught with incalculable evil: Favorite statement that he had never seen Gaines banks and trust companies, sometimes and never was in his home in his life. The | specially organized and officered, receive deproportion to the capital paid in, and are Meanwhile the harm, if any, done the treasurer under control, deprive the Hunter by these charges and their publicity, are in a measure discounted by a public schools and suffering charities of the State for months at a time of the moneys due them which are lying idle for some-

A CONVICTS' PICNIC.

(Concluded from First Page.) longer because the Blackburn Democrats crowd, therefore, did not see the train while it was stopped. At the last moment the Monon engine steamed away south and met the incoming train a half mile away from the crowd. The three policemen rode on the engine as far as the Pleasant run bridge and stopped there to keep the crowd back. Few people had got that far by the time the change of engine and crews had been made. When the train reached the Belt it was going at the rate of twenty

AT STREET CROSSINGS. At the various street crossings a few people had congregated. Some of them eviposing Hunter's election. The Blackburn | dently had friends aboard the train, for people, nearly always a unit in anything they scanned the faces of the convicts they undertake, have progressed far enough leagerly as the train sped on. At South There were few there when the train was sighted, but in an incredibly short time men and boys came flocking to the crossing. There were a few women in the a position on the fragment of an old platform that remains of the old J., M. & 1 freight house. She wept as she waited for the train, and when it passed by and she failed to recognize a face for which she looked she turned away with tears running down her wrinkled face. A man standing near said the woman had a son on the train. He had been in prison for many years, and she had never seen him

since his incarceration. The train did not stop inside the city after it was taken in charge by the Monon crew. On through the yards of the Union Railway Company, across Washington street and past the Massachusetts-avenue station sped the "murderers'" train at a twenty-mile clip. It was at first supposed that the train from the north would meet the train from the south at the Monon roundhouse north of the city. The southound train was unable to make the run, however, and Carmel was found to be the best point. Here the Jeffersonville train stopped for the first time after getting within the jurisdiction of the Monon officials. It took the siding and in a few minutes the train from Michigan City came in sight. It was here that the actual transfer was made. The trains stopped in such a way that the rear coaches were opposite each other. At a prearranged signal the guards from the north-bound train and those from the south-bound train changed places. The two wardens also changed. It was all done in a few seconds, before any one not aware of what was to be done

realized it. Then the two trains again pulled out. A change in the demeanor of the convicts of the two trains was noticeable from the moment of the transfer. The crowd going to Michigan City had been quiet all the way up to Indianapolis, but, as a rule, there was a certain manifestation of pleasure upon most of the faces of the long-timers. The trip itself was a treat to them and they showed signs of enjoying it. The young fellows from Michigan City, bound for the Re-formatory, were not different. But when the trains pulled away from each other the spirits of the south-bound men seemed to lighten as it occurred to them that the exchange from prison to Reformatory was an accomplished fact. When the train the convicts were singing and shouting. They kept up their boisterous conduct all the way through the city. On the other hand, the men going to Michigan City became more quiet and downcast. While Jeffersonville had been prison to them they began to realize as they approached the new prison that the change might be for the worse

Few people were at the street crossings to see the south-bound train pass. The crowds dispersed immediately upon the departure of the north-bound train. The policemen remaining on duty at the various crossings, however, attracted the attention of some people and at almost every street crossing there was enough of a crowd to make a little demonstration. Cheers were given the youngsters and they were returned heartlly. At Garfield Park a Pennsylvania engine was attached to the train. The crew which had brought the other train this far north took charge of the train and it speed away south without accident

"WINNIE" SMITH TRANSFERRED. Among the prisoners on the south-bound train was "Winnie" Smith. He was in the baggage car in charge of the sick convicts. He was busy at work ministering to the wants of his comrades when the train reached Indianapolis. As the train pulled spots to the prison physician and talked about himself. He said he expected to be a physician when he was released. He was in charge of the hospital at Michigan City, and says he devoted much of his time to studying medicine. He said he was not thinking much about getting out, though he felt hopeful that he would not have to stay for the full period of eighteen years,

for which he was sentenced. "I am a convict and paying the penalty for a crime." he said. "I realize that shall have to make a future for myself when I get out. There is one thing sure. I may not be a very good physician, but I be a better boy than I was when went to Michigan City. I know that I still have lots of friends in Indianapolis, I had coped to see some of them while passing through the city, but I guess they did no know that I would be transferred. If you see any of them, please tell them that hope to be with them some day, and that

they will find me a different man. RETRANSFER POSSIBLE.

Judge Hubbard's Decision May Affect Prison Arrangements.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., April 12.-Behind the transfer of convicts lies an interesting bit of history, and it may be that the State ple of a certain general who tradition states marched his soldiers up the hill and marched them down again; in other words, the prisoners may have to be retransferred on account of legal complications. At the last session of the State Legislature a law relatives in San Francisco and Philadelwas passed converting the Southern Peni- | phia. tentiary into a reformatory and making the Michigan City Prison the penitentiary for the State. The law provided that all prisoners under thirty years of age serving their first sentences were to be transferred | pany, and confidential legal adviser to P. to Jeffersonville, the exceptions being those ple of the United States are to get, instead | sentenced for treason or murder. An inde- his home in this city to-day.

terminate-sentence law was also passed.
About two weeks ago, however, Judge Hubbard, of the St. Jospeh circuit, in sentencing a young man named Allison for larceny declared the indeterminate law unconstitu-tional. Allison was given a two-year sentence and sent to Michigan City. The prison officials refused to accept him at first, but on advice of the attorney general did so. Should the question be carried to the Su-preme Court and Judge Hubbard's decision upheld, grave consequences might follow. This is not probable, in this case, at least, as under the indeterminate-sentence law Allison could be given a sentence of from two to fourteen years, and his lawyers do not care to risk it. After the decision a conference was held between Governor Mount and the prison officials, and the Governor gave orders to go ahead with the transfer. It is said the Governor holds that with the indeterminate-sentence law knocked out the system of prison reform will not be affected. The law creating the Reformatory has not been attacked, and the board of parole and pardons can get around the indeterminate-sentence law.

Three Columbus Wife Murderers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., April 12.-Three wife murderers from here, each sentenced to life imprisonment, went north in the prison train from Jeffersonville this morning-John Petilliott, Ralph Drake and Cyrus Brown. The crime for which Petilliott was sentenced was committed July 4, 1890. He called at the Western Hotel, which is just opposite the county jail here, and asked for his wife, from whom he had separated some time before. When she appeared he shot her five times, producing instant death. He then quietly walked over to the jail and surrendered. He was taken to prison Dec. 24, 1890. Ralph Drake murdered Mrs. Ward,

woman with whom he lived as man and wife. He shot her and then tried to shoot himself, on June 17, 1893, at a boarding house where, it is said, another murder was committed many years before. He was tried in Decatur county and taken to

prison in November, 1893. Cyrus Brown shot and killed his wife at the home of her parents, four miles north of this city, in August, 1893. The deed was committed in the presence of their elevenyear-old son and not one hundred feet from the place where the two were mar-ried and not far from the place where Mrs. Brown's brother was murdered about twenty-five years ago. Brown was on the west side of the coach next the window as they posits and control state moneys far out of | went up and could get a clear view of the place where his crime was perpetrated. He was first sentenced to hang, but obtained ing any indictments or other report. It not subject to any supervision of investing a new trial and was given a life sentence. even a wider scope at to-morrow's session. elects the state treasurer. Could anything but a powerful political machine, holding were about fifteen prisoners in the prison from this county.

One Convict Overlooked. special to the Indianapolis Journal

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 12.-The prisoners who arrived to-day from Michigan City all wore the old striped clothing. and most of them seemed to be well satisfied with their new quarters. The number now confined in the Reformatory is 796. One convict that should have gone north was missed in some manner this morning. The new men will be assigned to duty-to-

BRITONS WOULD LIKE TO PUNISH THE TRANSVAAL REPUBLIC,

And Are Discussing the Probability of Doing So-Suicide of the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

LONDON, April 12.- The speech of the first lord of the admiralty, George J. Goschen, at the farewell banquet tendered on Saturday to Sir Alfred Milner, the newly-appointed high commissioner of Great Britain in South Africa, has produced a great sensation, and the imminence of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal is the common talk of the street. Referring to the presence of British blue jackets and marines in South Africa, Mr. Goschen said "They are to represent to Sir Alfred Milner British power in South Africa. They are the guarantee to him and to our colonists. to the loyal men who support British rule that this country is determined to maintain its supremacy in those quarters, and that it will back its high commissioner with the power of the British empire.' A dispatch from Cape Town to-day confirms the report, apparently, of the dispatch of the British war vessel to Delagoa bay. The British war ship Raccoon sailed to-day from Cape Town under sealed orders. The

officials there refuse to divulge her destination, but it is rumored she is bound for Delagoa bay, and the report is generally be-It was semi-officially announced this afternoon that the British troops going to South Africa are merely intended to relieve the regiments already there, which

are bound for home at the expiration of their terms of foreign service.

CASE OF SUICIDE. Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin Did Not Die Naturally.

CANNES, France, April 12.-The fact has become public to-day that the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose death here was announced as having occurred at 9 o'clock on Saturday night, committed suicide. It had been stated that his death was due to aneurism of the heart. The grand duke, it appears, had been suffering terribly, and Saturday evening he asked his doctor try to get a sleep. During the absence of the medical man, and while supposed to have been delirious from high fever, the grand duke left his villa and threw himsel from the parapet of a bridge near the house. He was found a few minutes later half an hour.

Nest of Russian Plotters.

LONDON, April 12.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says it is stated in well-informed circles that another nest of plotters was discovered there a few days ago in Sergius street, one of the most fashionable thoroughfares. The police raided a private lodging house belonging to a wellknown Russian prince. The raid was made during the night, and the police found a secret printing press, with a mass of proclamations and a large quantity of other revolutionary literature. A number of arrests have been made. Most of the suspects are young persons and both sexes are included. There are no students among those arrested, but there is said to be at least one government official. It is understood that the conspiracy is in no way connected with the labor strikes; and it seems probable that there is a recrudescence of the old revolutionary movement.

Poor Show for Bimetallic Conference. LONDON, April 12.-Answering a question regarding the prospects of the government sending out invitations to a bimetallic conference, Mr. Balfour reiterated in the House of Commons to-day that there was nothing in the situation which would lead him to suppose that anything could gained by Great Britain taking the initiative in promoting an international bimetal-

Steinitz Well Enough to Play Chess. VIENNA April 12.-Dr. Steinitz played chess here yesterday, twenty-two games simultaneously. He walk around the table. leaning heavily on his cane. He lost two games and won seventeen. In three the result was not decided.

OBITUARY.

Prof. Edward Brinker Cope, Ph. D., of the University of Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA, April 12.-Prof. Edward Brinker Cope, Ph. D., died at his home here this morning from kidney trouble. Mr. Cope was professor of zoology and comparative anatomy in the school of biology of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Isabella Hamilton. NEW YORK, April 12 .- Mrs. Isabella Hamilton, forty years old, widow of the late Dr. Hamilton, who was a well-known practitioner in this city, San Francisco and Philadelphia, fifteen years ago, died destitute to-day in the home of Mrs. Jane Norcon, a colored woman, Mrs. Norcon said that last January Mrs. Hamilton came to live with her. She paid her first week's rent, but since then has been out of funds and ill. Mrs. Hamilton said that she had

E. J. Martin.

CHICAGO, April 12.-E. J. Martin, vice D. Armour, the millionaire packer, died at

LOCATED IN ANDERSON AND AR-RESTED AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Middle Roaders Demand the Resignation of Julius Rosenheimer-Impeachment Case at Auburn.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 12.-Edwin Heidler, alias W. P. Gilbert, who is wanted at Erie, Pa., for the murder of Levi H. Kreider, a brother-in-law, was neatly captured in Anderson to-day. A week ago last Saturday Heider came to Anderson and took rooms with Mrs. D. H. Groves, giving his name as W. P. Gilbert, During his short stay in Anderson he was on the hunt for | to believe that he could talk with his wife work and visited every factory in the city in search of a job. Yesterday Mr. N. Stacy, of Sturgis, Mich., ex-sheriff and a private detective, arrived in Anderson and at once sought an interview with Chief of Police Mark Robbins. Stacy has been on the trail of the man for more than a month, and was confident he was in Anderson. The officers concluded to wait till to-day before attempting to make a capture. This morning Officer Robbins went to the postoffice and notified the delivery clerk to watch for W. P. Gilbert. He waited but a few minutes till Gilbert stepped to the window and asked for mail and was completely surprised when confronted by the police captain, who placed him under arrest without trouble. Gilbert saw he was trapped and said, "I'm your man. You have caught me." Last May, while engaged in conversation with Kreider concerning a business transaction, Heidler pulled a revolver and de-liberately shot Kreider, killing him instantly. He was arrested and indicted for murder, but while awaiting trial, July 12, he escaped from jail, and a week later Sheriff Evans, of that county, offered \$500 for his capture. The officers in Erie were notified to-day of his arrest, and word was received to-night that an officer had left for Anderson to take charge of the prisoner.

IMPEACHMENT CASE.

De Kalb County Commissioners on Trial at Auburn.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. AUBURN, Ind., April 12.-Not since the discovery of the forgeries, nor even when Borst, Moody, Sawvel or Dills pleaded guilty to the charges of corruption and were sentenced to the penitentiary, have the people been so universally shaken up as at the trial begun to-day to remove by impeachment Commissioners Hague and Bateman. The case is now being argued on motions to dismiss before Judge Marsh, of Winchester, who came especially to try this case. The defense is being made by Judge Zollars, of Fort Wayne, and Judges McClellan and Rose, of this city, with F. S. Roby, who was delegate to the Republican national convention. District Prosecutor Eugene Davis is prosecuting. To add to the interest and excitement of the people it was learned that Auditor Borst, serving a five-year sentence for confessed forgery and larceny of public funds, had arrived in the city in charge of a penitentiary official and is now at the home of his wife and children. He is brought here to testify in the impeachment cases and to answer to impeachment proceedings against himself to remove him as the auditor of the

county. The office is now being filled by The courtroom was crowded by men and women who have expected Mr. Borst to appear on the witness stand and on account of the prominence of the commissioners and the deep interest they feel in their behalf. The case is being argued on motions of the defense to dismiss, but the judge's rullings will not be known until later. Judge Powers, of Angola, and Judge Frazier, of Fort Wayne, are present as spectators in this attractive case, the first one brought under the impeachment law passed March 8.

BALDWIN'S TRIAL FAIRLY ON. Lawyers Looking to His Conviction Under an Old Statute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., April 12.-The taking of testimony in the second Baldwin trial began this morning with Grief Matthews on the stand. His evidence is substantially the told of the meeting at the home J. W. Crum, at which he says Baldwin was present; described again the meeting at the office of H. J. Paulus, his visits to the office of Baldwin and his missions to Juror Frank Ladd and to Joseph Kem, prospective juror. The attorneys for both sides are giving considerable attention to an old statute on which the judge will be asked to give instructions. It is Section 132, Page 203, of the acts of 1881, and reads as follows: "Whoever corruptly or by force or threats

or threatening letters endeavors to influ ence, intimidate or impede any juror, witness or officer in any court of this State in the discharge of his duty, or by threats or force obstructs or impedes or endeavors to obstruct or impede the due administration of justice therein, shall be fined not more than \$500 nor less than \$10, to which may be added imprionment in the county jail not more than sixty days nor less than Had the jury been instructed on this section at the first trial there are reasons to believe there would have been a verdict, inasmuch as some of the jurors are quoted as | rage of Elliott Fitch Shepard, son of the

inevitably to follow a verdict of guilty MIDDLE ROADERS BOB UP.

still living, but so injured that he died in Demand the Resignation of State Chairman Julius Rosenheimer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 12.-The middle-of-the-road Populists have gained a signal victory over the fusion element in Cass county, after a fight which has continued since the national convention of that party in St. Louis last July. The fusionists at that time were in the majority and controlled the party organization in the county, but since the election the anti-fusion element has gained strength rapidly, and yesterday, at a meeting held to reorganize the county central committee, the fusionists were knocked out. The middle-roaders elected a chairman and secretary, and will reorganize the committee on strict party lines. I. N. Roop, editor of the Advance, official organ of the People's party in the county, was quietly dropped out of the committee and the secretaryship was given to a straight-out Populist. The committee also "went after" State Chairman Julius Rosenheimer, passing a resolution demand-ing his deposition and the election of an uncompromising nonfusionist.

FORGER H. J. SANFORD Turns Out to Be C. F. Moore, a Cleveland Business Man.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 12.-The forger captured here Friday under the name of H. J. Sanford confessed to-day that his real name is C. F. Moore, and that he is the manager of the United States Fuel Economizing Company, at No. 1005 Woodland avenue, Cleveland. Investigation shows this to be true and that his wife and partners knew nothing of his forgeries, supposing that his frequent trips out of the city were in the interest of the company, which was just being started. Moore was taken to-day to Fort Wayne, Ind., by a Pinkerton detective, there to stand trial on several charges of forgery. The detective who came here for the prisoner had with him \$9,000 in raised drafts which had been realized on. The prisoner acknowledged that all of them were his

ANXIOUS ABOUT HADLEY. Gas City Business Man Is Missing for Six Weeks.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., April 12 .- The friends of J. R. Hadley, of Gas City, are alarmed at his prolonged absence from home. He was ill and left about six weeks ago against the advice of his physician. He established a business at Chicago last fall, to which he gave part of his time, and has made frequent visits to that city, but has always kept in communication with friends at home. For some time, however, nothing has been heard from him, and his parents at Danville state that they know nothing as to his whereabouts. There are fears that possibly he has met with foul play, or is lying ill somewhere uncared for. His absence is in no way to be attributed to bus- corner William and John streets, New York

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iness difficulties, for all of his business has been kept in excellent shape.

Attorney Morris Insane.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., April 12.-I. Ben Morris, well known as a lawyer and politician, has gone insane. He has shown signs of mental aberration for some time, and this outcome is no great surprise. Spiritualism got a strong hold on him, and he did not seem able to shake it off. He finally came and daughter, both of whom have been dead some years, and the belief grew so strong with him that he had chairs set for them at the table at meal time.

Careless Mother, to Say the Least.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., April 12 .- The ten-monthsold child of Mrs. Hal Wiley, of Jonesboro, was given a box of morphine tablets as a plaything while the mother went about her work. The mother supposed it to be securely fastened, but the child opened the box and ate several of the tablets, and in a few hours was dead, being beyond all help when doctors were summoned.

Third Death in McKinley Family.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. YORKTOWN, Ind., April 12.-Mrs. Samuel Adams McKinley, aged twenty-six, died of dropsy of the heart, resulting from confinement, at their home, near Yorktown, today. A few days ago James McKinley and sister, relatives of the deceased and cousins of the President, suddenly died, this making the third death of the family within a fortnight.

\$25,000 Damage Suit Filed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., April 12.-Samuel T. Miller filed suit for \$25,000 admages to-day against the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway Company for killing his two daughters, who were run over by a passenger train at Eastwood two months ago, while they were returning home from

Skiff Capsized and Child Drowned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., April 12.-While attempting to cross a bayou of White river at Edwardsport to day the skiff of Charles Hulen was capsized and he and his little son Eddie, aged three, were thrown into the water. The child was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

Saw the Air Ship at Elkhart.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., April 12 .- A dozen people claim to have seen the air ship over this city at about 10 o'clock last night. They say they watched it half an hour, and that it gradually passed out of sight. It had a bright light at its head, they say, and was moving rapidly.

Indiana Obituary.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 12.-Ex-County Clerk John R. Sedgwick died at his residence in this city this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Deceased was born in Franklin county, Sept. 4. 1844, coming to this county when a small boy. He was deputy county clerk under J. G. Wolf, in 1867, and held the same position under J. Wesley Power at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and three children. The A. O. U. W. will have charge of the funeral ceremonies. VALPARAISO, Ind., April 12.-John Cloyske, of Jackson Center, this county, was found dead in bed last night by his family on returning from church at Chesterton. He was sixty years old. WARSAW, Ind., April 12.-Mrs. Melissa Baker, wife of Rev. E. M. Baker, one of the Methodist ministers of this city, died

sixty-four. Indiana Notes.

last night after a lingering illness, aged

The Noblesville Christian Church, by a unanimous vote, has decided to build a new church this year. A committee consisting of Judge R. R. Stephenson, Dr. J. A. Axine, Peter R. Martz and Hon. James L. Evans was appointed to solicit funds. The semi-annual meeting of the Muncie same as that given at the former trial. He | Presbytery began at Marion last night with an address by the retiring moderator, Rev. C. E. Fowler, of Albany. About seventy-five are expected. The Muncie Presbytery includes Howard, Delaware, Randolph, Jay, Huntington, Wabash, Madison and

WEDDED A CHORUS GIRL

ESCAPADE OF A YOUNG GRANDSON OF WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT.

Marriage of Elliott F. Shepard, 21 Years Old, and Mrs. Esther Potter, Ten Years His Senior.

NEW YORK, April 12.-Society circles are surprised at the announcement of the mardeclaring themselves against the severity late Colonel Shepard, and Mrs. Esther Potof the penalty which they understood was ter. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. John Hall, D. D., last Saturday. Mr. William Irwin, a lawyer, of No. 1070 Lexington avenue, said that he had been instructed by Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard to secure publication of the marriage notice. Mrs. Esther Potter is a young woman, twenty-seven years old, and has lived for some time in Fifty-fourth street. Young Mr. Shepard is said to have been very constant in his attentions to her, and they have been seen often together taking spins in the park. Although her name is Potter, she is not a member of the well-known New York family. Young Mr. Shepard and Mrs. Pot-ter were the high contracting parties in a civil marriage about three weeks ago, but whether they were united by Mayor Strong, justice or one of the aldermen is not

Elliott Fitch Shepard is the only son of the late Colonel Shepard. His mother, formerly Miss Margaret Vanderbilt, is the eldest daughter of the late William H. Van-Her daughters are all married. They are Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, Mrs. Ernesto Fabbri and Mrs. Dave Hennen The marriage of the latter was rather romantic, too. She wedded without the sanction of her mother two years ago next June. The marriage has been a most happy one, and Mrs. Shepard after a few months made up her mind to receive her

As the family has been in mourning for

son-in-law.

some time, young Mr. Shepard has been about in society very rarely. While a freshman at Yale College, in February, 1895 young Mr. Shepard, who was then only eighteen years old and considered one of the most demure youths that ever went to New Haven, surprised his friends, relatives and the faculty by entertaining three young women from this city in his rooms, in the Vanderbilt dormitory, at 3 o'clock in the norning. The place was raided by the poice. The three young women were locked up until bailed out by Shepard. He explained that the young women had become ll, and as there was no other place he took them to his room. For this escapade he was expelled from the college. It was learned to-day that Esther Potter has been on the stage for some years in a minor capacity, generally as a chorus singer. To this woman has been ascribed many of young Shepard's recent outbreaks. Great efforts have been made to persuade him to end his attentions to her. The groom has just turned twenty-one. The bride is nearly ten years older. She has sung in several of the opera choruses, her jast engagement being with the De Welf Hopper

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left an income of about \$1,000 fa month This is to be increased when he reaches his twenty-fifth year, and when he is thirty he will come into a fortune of several million dollars. As his mother is one of the wealthiest women of the country he will ultimately come into a fortune of \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

Movements of Steamers.

BOULOGNE, April 12.—Arrived: Spaarn-dam, from New York, for Rotterdam. CHRISTIANSAND, April 12.-Arrived: Hekla, from New York. QUEENSTOWN, April 12.—Arrived: Pa-vonia, from Boston, for Liverpool. HAMBURG, April 12.-Arrived: Palatia, from New York. BREMEN, April 12.-Arrived: Weimar, from New York NEW YORK, April 12.-Sailed: Zaandam,

for Amsterdam. L. T. Lewis Arraighed in Court. URBANA, O., April 12 .- Z. T. Lewis, the bond forger, was arraigned in court to-day on thirty indictments. Lewis looked like an old man as he limped into court. The arraignment was a mere formality.

was fixed at \$1,000 in each case, and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

Jose Gonzales Carlos Shot. HAVANA, April 12.-Jose Gonzales Carlos, charged as an insurgent incendiary, was shot at Cabanas fortress this morning.

A Scattering of Merry Makers. At 11 o'clock last night the house at 65 South East street presented a lively appearance. It is next to the Indiana Bicycle Company's factory and is occupied by a varied assortment of colored people. Last night Patrolmen Griffin and White concluded to make an investigation. The place had a gala-day appearance. Lights were burning in a number of rooms and there were sounds of revelry within. The patrol-men knocked. When the front door was opened the woman who opened it uttered the one word, "Po-lice" (with the accent upon the first syllable), and in an instant there was a scramble heard in all parts of the house. Patrolman White went around to the side of the house and arrived under a window just in time to feel something brush past him in its flight toward the ground. It turned out to be corpulent Ann snyder, a colored lass of twenty-one, who said she lived at 18 Athens street. She and

The police say that half a dozen men and women escaped by jumping from the win-

Mamie Williams, of 408 Blake street, and

Jessie Wilson, of 18 Athens street, were the

only persons captured. They were sent to the police station charged with loitering.

A Lung Wound Affects the Brain. John E. Watts died Sunday night at his home, 137 Yandes street. The attending physician was unable to make out a death return and the coroner was notified. An autopsy, held yesterday, disclosed the fact that death had resulted from a metaseatic abscess of the brain, which was the indirect result of a gunshot wound through the right lung, which had been discharging ever since the war. Watts was a member of Company F. Tenth Indiana Volunteers.

He leaves a widow and several children That Vandalia Claim.

It is reported that the attorney general will this week ask Judge Woods's permission to sue Receiver Malott, of the Vandalia, for the claim of the State against the road.



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